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Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

—AT—

Cost for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Harrows,
And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc. A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Off for the Mountains.

The ladies of the Mt. Sterling and Winchester Baptist churches will run an excursion to Natural Bridge on the L. & E. (Kentucky Union) railroad Wednesday, June 10. Round trip—all persons 10-years-old and over \$1; under 10 years 50 cents. Trains will leave Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m. and Winchester at 7 a. m. They meet at the Junction and the six coaches, without further stops, will be taken to the Natural Bridge, where the excursionists will have nine hours of pleasure and profit in the Mountains. This is one of the most picturesque points known to travelers and the opportunity will be the rarest of the season.

While at this place Revs. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, and H. D. Clark, of this city, will, deliver addresses. A baggage car will be attached so that individuals or groups can take their baskets and serve lunch at pleasure. The full bloom wild flowers, the bracing zephyrs from pine forests, the exquisite landscapes, the hills and the valleys in their nature dress will be enjoyed. The excursionists will have a full day in the mountains and returning will be at home for supper. Let every one who possibly can take advantage of this opportunity.

A Recital.

Miss Allie Graves' music class gave a most delightful recital at Miss Helen O. Chennutt's school on Friday evening. The exercises were enlivened by recitations from pupils outside of the music department and this feature helped make the evening a very pleasant one to those who had the good fortune to be in attendance. Miss Graves is splendid teacher, who has the faculty of impressing her strong personality on her class and infusing into it a degree of enthusiasm that brings high results. It was to judge by the strong expressions of approbation of her patrons, her work in the class room has been a most pronounced success.

HUMPHREY VS. HARDIN.

Sound Money and Free Silver Discussed by Able Advocates.

The "sound money" people of the county sent for Judge Alex P. Humphrey to present to the people of the county the single standard side of the question. He came on Saturday and the free silver people had on hand Gen. P. Wat Hardin to represent their side of the controversy. A division of time was agreed upon and two able advocates began the discussion. The adherents of each side were satisfied their man acquitted himself well and completely discomfited his opponent. We doubt if there was a single man upon whom impression enough was made to change his vote. We deplore these discussions. They are doing no good and are most certainly doing much harm to the party.

1,000 Hats and 20,000 yards ribbon for sale cheap at T. P. Martin & Co.'s

Death of Miss Laura Thompson.

Miss Laura Thompson, aged 16, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Thompson, on Howard avenue yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock. For three weeks she had been very ill, and for more than a week past her death had been almost hourly expected. She was a beautiful child, who had by the sweetness of her disposition and lovely gentleness won her way into the hearts of all who knew her. Many will be the hearts that will bleed because of the untimely death of this beautiful young girl. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing.

Col. Thos. Turner won two notable cases in the Court of Appeals last week. In the Johnson-Turner suit he got the best of it. In the suit against Jas. M. Thomas, of Paris, over a 4,000 acre tract of land he wins. Luck seems to be turning the Colonel's way, and while so many other good things are coming to him he would like to swoop in the Congressional nomination.

Rev. C. J. Nugent is in Owensville this week holding a protracted meeting which will continue about 12 days. His pulpit will be filled as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

Y. M. I.

One of Our Townsmen Highly Honored.

The Y. M. I. met in Louisville last week. This was the Kentucky jurisdiction. Mr. W. B. O'Connell was in attendance and was elected Grand President of this jurisdiction. Quite a compliment worthily bestowed.

Up to last February the Institute was under two jurisdictions, but the growth was rapid and the body became so unwieldy that it became necessary to create sub-jurisdictions and hence it was divided into seven, and in the several jurisdictions there is a membership of 50,000, covering 450 subordinate councils.

The Y. M. I., is a representative Catholic order, and the seven jurisdictions are known as Pacific, North Western, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Mr. James B. Hall on Monday May 18th, took charge of the Mt. Sterling Gazette as trustee and will continue the business until June 10th when it will be sold to the highest bidder subject to lien debts.

FREE SILVER COLUMN.

(ADVOCATE not responsible for this column.)

Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, member of Congress from Texas, will address the Democrats of the county in behalf of silver at the Court House on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Democrats, remember that this fight next Saturday is between brothers. We must not allow any feeling to come in among us, that will in any way cause trouble in our ranks. We all must be united in the fight against our common enemy. We call on all Democrats to support the nominees whether they be for gold or silver.

Remember to be at the Court House next Saturday by 1:30 o'clock. Let nothing keep you away. It will be worth one week's work if you can overthrow this gold party that have almost ruined our country. You will get nothing for what you raise if they continue in power, and our only salvation is to overthrow them.

The gold standard people are constantly saying "we want a dollar that is good in the countries we trade with." Look at our trade with England for instance: Last year we sold products to that country that amounted to \$455,000,000. We bought from them products that amounted to \$150,000,000. Leaving a balance in our favor of \$305,000,000. Will our money be good there? No man will deny it. So this drain on our gold reserve is not for legitimate trade. That price of financiers, Mr. Carlisle, could tell us a few truths why he is issuing bonds every few months, if he was so inclined.

It is said by the Gold Bugs that the Democrats will have nothing to say in the Presidential election; that the Republicans will elect their President easy. The Free Silver men will certainly not support them, for the Republicans have always been Gold Bugs. It is certain then that if the Republicans have any strength from the Democratic party, it will not come from the Free Silver men. Then, how do the Gold Bugs figure the Republicans will have such an easy time unless they intend to support them. Let the Gold Bugs see to it that they don't leave us and we can assure them that the Republicans won't have an easy victory. Let both wings of the Democratic Rooster stay with him, and he will be crowing victoriously in next Presidential election.

Judge French (the champion of the gold standard in this county) made this statement in his speech last week: The issue by Mr. Carlisle of \$250,000,000 interest bearing bonds was to keep the parity of the two metals; or in other words, to make the \$550,000,000 of silver we have in circulation good as gold. These bonds will cost this Government in interest and to redeem when due \$570,000,000 in gold. Think of it; we pay \$570,000,000 in gold to keep \$550,000,000 of silver in circulation. We asked Judge French if this Government would not have made \$20,000,000 by dumping all of its silver in the ocean? And like an honest man he answered, "It looks that way." Now, remember that all this business is done under single gold standard rule, and by that great financier, Mr. John G. Carlisle. I know the people want no more of this.

Everybody come and hear what statements from other States say about the money question. On Wednesday afternoon, May 27, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, the brilliant orator, Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, member of Congress from Texas, will address the Democrats in behalf of the free coinage of silver. Mr. Bailey is one of the most brilliant orators in either house of Congress, and his address will perhaps be the ablest exposition of the money question yet delivered in the campaign. He will divide time with any one on the usual conditions.

This will be the last speaking during the campaign, and everybody ought to hear it. Ladies especially invited.

There is not enough gold in the world to pay the interest on the amount of debt owed, and as most of the great nations are grabbing for what there is and hoarding it up, it

GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of those 24-gal. Tin Buckets for 10c
12 Boxes Parlor Matchless, 10c
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks, 8c
36 Clothes Pins 5c
14 Gal. Cov. Bucket 10c
1 Gal. Coffee Pot 10c
3 Tin Cups 5c
2 Glass Tumblers 5c
2 Cakes Butter Milk Soap 5c
8-Inch Mill Files 7c
District Large Saws \$1.05
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c
24 Sheets or 25 good envelopes 5c
2 gal. Sprinklers 30c
1 gal. Sprinklers 25c
1 gal. Sprinklers 20c
Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 68c
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 78c
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 88c
1-Burner Oil Stoves 48c
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers 14c
All-wool Carpets for 37c y'd.
Good Matting 10c y'd.
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c
Children's Garden Sets, 3 pieces, 5c
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

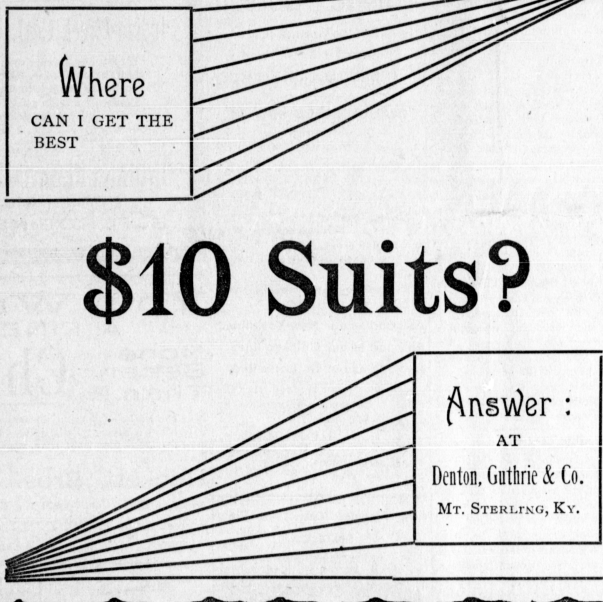
Enoch's Bargain House.
MT. STERLING, - KY.

value is constantly enhancing and all other commodities correspondingly falling. Therefore the single gold standard not only wrongs every debtor, but injures every productive enterprise and cuts down demand for labor.

The gold standard people say that the passage of a free coinage bill will drive gold out and cause a great contraction in the currency. In the next breath they tell us that the silver in the world will be "dumped" upon us. On the one hand they say our volume of currency will be halved and on the other that it will be doubled, or even quadrupled. Here is a singular contradiction. But then you must remember that this is only a sample of their arguments, which need only to be fairly stated to show their fallacy.

Judge Humphrey tried to ridicule Gen. Hardin's statement of the enormous power which the Jew banker of Europe, Rothschild, exercised in the financial affairs of the world. The following clipping from the New York World seems to show that Hardin is right. If Rothschild can make the crowned heads of Europe bow to him, it is no wonder he is trying his hand on us: "An ex-diplomat describes a scene that occurred during the congress of German sovereigns at Frankfurt in 1862. All the rulers present were assembled in a reserved saloon engaged in animated conversation and the absorption of refreshments. Suddenly, with one exception, they rose to their feet and advanced to meet a small and insignificant looking man, who had just entered the room. They showed greetings and smiles upon him. It was Baron Rothschild. Prince Adolph, of Hesse, was the one royalty who did not rise. 'I don't owe him anything,' he explained.

Where CAN I GET THE BEST



\$10 Suits?

Answer :
AT
Denton, Guthrie & Co.
MT. STERLING, KY.

Lieutenant Allen.

A friend hands us the following clipping in which a deserved compliment is paid one of the best officers in the service. Lieutenant Allen is a native of our neighbor county of Bath, and has many warm friends here as well as in his home county:

"The exhibition drill given Wednesday by Troop A, 2d Cav., Capt. F. W. Kingsbury, under the able direction of Lieut. H. T. Allen, has been generally conceded one of the best drills of the kind ever seen at this post. Every man mounted and vaulted his horse over all the hurdles, and every man rode a pair of horses standing on their backs—an unusual feat for any cavalry troop. Lieut. Allen was heartily congratulated by every one on the splendid performance of his men, and much credit was given Lieut. Briland.—Fort Riley "Gleaner."

A Bible Puzzle.

A character in the Bible whose name is not given; who died as no one else ever died; who was not buried; whose body never saw corruption; a part of whose shroud is in every home. Who is it?
(Answer given in another column.)

A Great Opportunity.

We give away absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Sick.

Miss Maude Gray is quite sick. Edward Grubbs, who has been confined to his bed for the past few days is able to be up.

Uncle William Huls, we are glad to announce, is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness. Mr. Huls is in his 88th year.

Mr. H. R. Prewitt, who was on the Cumberland fishing last week, returned home Sunday quite sick, threatened with fever.

Sammons McComb.

We are in receipt of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith Jamison invite you to witness the marriage of their niece, Miss Lora Jamison Sammons, to Samuel Woodbridge McComb, on Tuesday evening, June the ninth, at half past eight o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, Jefferson, Tennessee.

Miss Sammons is in every sense a lovely and lovable young woman, and her many friends here will be glad to know the man of her choice bears the reputation of a most estimable gentleman, and that he is as well a successful business man.

Great Reductions in Prices.

In order to reduce my large stock of goods I will make greatly reduced prices all along the line for cash only until further notice. I mean business, so get my prices and be convinced.

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W. W. REED.

Rev. Thomas Cornelson will preach at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

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Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Court Officers..... \$ 5
For District " " " " " 10
Cash must accompany order.
No announcement inserted until paid for.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE WM. M. BECKNER,
of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, in this, the Tenth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. THOS. TURNER
as a Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of the District. He will in a few days issue an address in the District, setting forth explicitly his views on all public questions, and asks us to say that he recognizes that many of his friends formerly differ with him in his advocacy of the full coinage of silver. He would be glad of their support on personal grounds of from the fact they agree with him on other questions of public policy, but that he is unwilling by equivocation to suppress his views. He desires any one into supporting him for the nomination or election.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE B. F. DAY,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. S. TYLER,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Attention Democrats.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Montgomery county will be held at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, May 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., sun time, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention called to meet at Lexington on June 3, 1896.

H. R. FRENCH,
Chairman.

The County Democratic Convention meets on Saturday and the two wings of the party are determined to send delegates instructed according to its way of thinking. The feeling between the two wings of the party is running high, but we do not see that this is any reason why we cannot harmoniously agree to allow the majority have its way. It is a great deal easier for us to work up a division in the ranks of the party in the county than it is to heal such a breach. There are a number of men who will want to see one or more of their close personal friends secure a Democratic nomination and election afterward. It is well for all such to begin to think on these things and counsel harmony.

Good Advice

Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, made an able and temperate speech at Danville, Ky., Saturday in the interest of "Sound Money." In opening his admirable address he took occasion to say:

He had come on the invitation of Kentucky Democrats. He did not come with bitterness to his heart toward any one; he didn't come to widen any differences. He was an organization Democrat. "And I shall remain a Democrat, no matter how this question ends," he said. "If you can not come my way when the final test comes I am going yours. I do not mean that merely because a majority differs with me I am going to give up my honest, matured and carefully born convictions. I do not propose to desert and get out of the army. I am like a soldier in the council of war. He may be of a certain opinion regarding the movements of the enemy, but when the council decides against his opinion he will not desert, but rather remain by the flag, and, if need be, die for it. So I am here to-day at the council board of the Democratic party, I am here to advise."

"At the present moment the party is confronted by the most serious difficulties. I admit that in the South the great majority of the people are wedded to free silver. But in the East there is practically unanimity in the Democratic party in favor of sound money. In the north there is no sentiment for free silver. With broken ranks we can not achieve the free coinage of silver. We are confronted with the proposition whether it would be better to forego the financial question and unite or pursue it with the honesty of conviction. Don't construe me as meaning that we should forsake principle for unity, but should we not be dispassionate in discussing the question so that we might not be divided and accomplish something?"

WHY

ABUSE SECRETARY CARLISLE.

For Defending His Honest Convictions.

Hon. Sam M. Gaines has written a letter to James M. Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times, defending Secretary Carlisle's course as perfectly consistent. Among other things he says:

"What I started out to bring to your attention is the fact that Mr. Carlisle, though opposed to free coinage, is friendly to silver. As he said in his speech at Bowling Green last spring: 'I have always been friendly to silver in the sense of desiring to see it used as money in this country to the fullest extent possible consistent with the maintenance of the credit of the Government and the soundness of the money in the hands of the people.'"

"This declaration is not mere idle talk or assertion for political effect, but is abundantly sustained by his administration as Secretary of the Treasury. In support of this position, I will here state a few of the acts which show that he has done more for silver than any other Secretary of the Treasury within the history of the Government."

"First—He has voluntarily coined more silver than was ever voluntarily coined by a previous Secretary of the Treasury. In the brief space of three years—from April 1, 1893, to March 31, 1896—he coined 7,252,611 silver dollars, and the amount coined during the whole free-coinage period of eighty-six years, from 1792 to 1878, was only 8,031,238 silver dollars."

"Second—He has encouraged silver circulation by paying the express charges on silver to any point in the country, while he does not pay the cost of shipping gold."

"Third—In no instance has silver or its representative been refused as full legal tender for all Government dues, nor has the Government refused to pay silver in discharge of its obligations when holders of these obligations demanded it."

"Fourth—The amount paid out in silver coin and certificates greatly exceeds the amount paid out in gold coin and certificates. In fact, gold is never paid unless specifically demanded, and the instances in which its payment is requested are rare."

"Fifth—In no instance has the Government refused to pay out silver except when the amount of silver in the Treasury was reduced to the amount of silver certificates outstanding, when by law no more silver could be paid out."

"Sixth—He has redeemed \$19,533,722 of paper money in silver, while prior to his incumbency no paper had been redeemed in silver. During this same period \$8,915,812 in silver has been paid out for gold."

"Seventh—When United States notes are presented for redemption, either metal demanded is paid. If the demand is for gold, he dares not pay silver, for otherwise a preference would be manifested which would destroy the parity which the Government is pledged to maintain."

Thus you see that while Secretary Carlisle differs with you on the question of free-coinage, he is far from being hostile to silver. On the contrary, he is in favor (as shown by his record) of the largest use of silver that is consistent with the maintenance of the faith and credit of the Government. He is evidently desirous of promoting the interests of all classes by giving to this country a currency that is as good as the best in any country."

The virtues and evils of free silver have been discussed on the streets till people have gotten so sick of it that a man dies from the sight of one of the money cranks as he would a leper.

Wright's Colery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches, 30c at druggists.

A Big Enterprise.

In the Elmwood Springs (Colorado) Avalanche we find an account of a large reservoir that Col. F. W. Lockwood and his son-in-law, W. H. Reid, late of this place, are building at a cost of \$25,000.

The reservoir is to be built at Antlers, Col., and will reclaim 4100 acres of land, and the lower Cactus Ditch will reclaim 2500 acres. Work will be begun July 1 on the reservoir and will be completed Oct. 1. The lower Cactus Ditch will be ready to turn water in on July 1."

That Will Reed has won the confidence and esteem of the people there as he has at his home here, we gather from the following extract in the same article.

"Mr. W. H. Reid, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is the general manager of the Antlers Land & Reservoir Co., and this work will be under his supervision. The people of Garfield county have become sufficiently acquainted with Mr. Reid's ability to know that no flaw will be allowed to get into the reservoir this time."

Will Reid is going to make a big pile of money out of his investment. There is no better or more certainly productive land than the Colorado desert after it has been reclaimed by irrigation, and Mr. Reid has the nerve to put his money into an enterprise that will bring him large returns.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1464 hhds, with receipts for the same period 1024 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 74,242 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 70,884 hhds.

Our tobacco market has had another week of extremely light business with no general improvement in prices. During the week rains have occurred to some extent over the greater part of both the burley and dark tobacco belt and a great deal of transplanting has been done. In many sections half of the intended crop has been put on the hill and in some localities the planting is almost completed. The north eastern part of the burley section has had the smallest amount of rain and in that locality the setting has not been extensive. It is likely that receipts will rapidly increase within the next two weeks.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Common colony trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Medium to good colony trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Common lugs, not colony, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Common colony lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.
Medium to good colony lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.
Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.
Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.
Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.
The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DURETT.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

The first examination of white teachers will be held in Court House June 5 and 6, and for colored teachers June 12 and 13.

I. N. HORTON,
County Superintendent.

Attention, School Trustees.

For sale, cheap, a number of school desks nearly new. If sold at once these desks will be disposed of so cheap it will be like giving them away.

C. W. HARRIS,

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of Davidson, N. C., has accepted the call extended by the Southern Presbyterian Church at this place to him as pastor. Mr. Maxwell is a scholarly man and a fine preacher, and we give him a cordial welcome to our community.

W. W. Thompson has broken dirt on his lot adjoining Masonic Temple preparatory to erecting a three-story business house.

Death of P. A. Howard.

Mr. Presley Anderson Howard, Sr. died on Wednesday, May 20th, aged 84 years. The above announcement will be read with a keen regret by many a man to whom "Uncle Pres" has shown kindness in days gone by. He was a strong and rugged nature. He loved his friends and the night was never too dark or too stormy, the road too long or the personal risk too great for him to serve them. A generation ago when it was as much as a man's life was worth to be found harboring a Confederate soldier, Pres. Howard's home was a haven towards which the poor soldier who had crept through the lines found it perfectly natural to drift for help and succor. Many is the ex-Confederate who has a warm place in his heart for the old man.

He was a good business man; and in his days of strength accumulated a valuable property, but in his old days troubles and sorrows multiplied upon him till it seemed as if his cup of woe would never fill. His sons once and again became involved in personal difficulties and he was too kind and indulgent a father not to sacrifice himself, if need be, to save them from the consequences of their hot-headedness or their folly.

At last when old and broken in health a day came in which two of his stalwart sons were dead from the hand of violence and a daughter, largely, from shock at their death. But amid all this and numberless other sorrows the old man bore up, burdened no one with a plaint at his calamities. Gradually the strong man sunk under the load and a broken hearted and earth weary old man he dragged out his last years here waiting till the final sleep should come.

At last God said to the tired weary heart, "It is enough! Rest now!" And so peacefully and quietly "life's fitful fever" over, he sleeps well. The Master said, a cup of cold water given, should not lose its reward. In that day when the good and loving God shall sit to judge the quick and the dead, think you he will lightly pass by all the deeds of kindness Uncle Pres. showed to those in need of his gentle offices? What is your heart answer?

A wife, three sons and three daughters survive him. On Friday he was laid to rest in Macphelah, loving hands bearing the casket to its last resting place. The burial service was in charge of Alma Lodge, No. 322, F. & A. M.

Death of Amos Turley.

Amos Turley aged 52 years died on Saturday morning at his home near Camargo. Mr. Turley was a well known and popular farmer, a pleasant genial gentleman who numbered many friends among his many acquaintances. He was a brave soldier in the Civil War, having honorably served his country in the 24th, Kentucky, Federal, Infantry through the whole of that conflict. He was as well, a good true man, who performed whatever duty fell to his hand in a quiet unostentatious, manly manner.

For several years past he has been a great sufferer from heart trouble and although he knew death was liable to come to him at any moment, day or night, and that he need in no wise be surprised at the unwelcome message, he in fact of this, went about in the same quiet cheerful way that characterized his life. Three children survive him: Mrs. Dora Wyatt and James and Jesse. These with a devoted wife who was Miss Mary Trimble mourn him. The funeral service was held Sunday at the residence by Rev. J. B. Greenwald and the burial took place in Macphelah Cemetery; comrades of many battles tenderly laying to rest the body of their erstwhile companion in arms.

Mr. B. J. Welch, of Lexington, died last Wednesday the 20th, inst., at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, from kidney trouble, aged 43 years. After funeral at St. Paul's Church, Lexington, Friday by Rev. Barry, his remains were buried in the Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Welch was well and favorably known to many of our business men having for many years been associated with leading jobbing houses, with this section as a part of his territory. In 1885 he was married to Miss Sallie King of this city, with six children survive him. Unlike he was held in high esteem by both his employers and the trade. In Lexington he was one of the leaders in municipal politics, a true Democrat with pronounced convictions. Mr. Welch's mother, sisters and brothers attended the funeral. Mrs. Welch has the sympathy of her many friends here in her bereavement.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Teeth Filled Without Pain.

Teeth Crowned Without Pain.



Dr. E. P. Bender,

WILL VISIT MT. STERLING AT

* COMMERCIAL HOTEL, *

Monday, June 1st.

Remaining until SATURDAY, JUNE 6, inclusive.

Dr. Bender has been connected with some of the largest Dental Colleges and Institutions in this country, and has no superior in his profession. He is prepared to extract, crown and fill teeth without pain, and without the use of gas, cocaine, chloroform, ether, electricity, or any sleep-producing agents, but by a method invented by Dr. Bender, and used only by himself, who is the easiest, quickest and best painless extractor in the United States to-day—so acknowledged by the dental profession at large. Where he causes pain in operation makes no charge.

Teeth Extracted Free of Charge Without Pain between the Hours of 8:30 and 9:30 Each Day.

Teeth \$5.00, Teeth \$8.00, Teeth \$10.

Teeth Extracted Free of Charge when Plates are Ordered. Fillings with All Kinds of Materials and Without Pain and at Reasonable Cost.

Many symptoms of catarrh, headache, earache, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., are the result of decayed teeth and roots of teeth. To be cured of these aches and pains one must commence at the origin, which are the teeth and gums, which is only cured by the skillful treatment of a dentist. Those who are of a nervous and delicate condition can come and have teeth extracted and filled and feel as calm as if they had no work performed.

Dr. Bender guarantees all work and does as he advertises. Come early and avoid the rush, as his rooms are always crowded. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Free hours, 8:30 to 9:30 each day.

Dr. E. P. Bender,

Louisville, Kentucky.

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LOW RATES

To Washington D. C. For Christian Endeavor.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Central Kentucky to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip on July 4th to 8th; good until July 31st if desired. The Chesapeake and Ohio is four hours the shortest route to Washington, and is the only line with through train. Services from Lexington and vicinity. Two vestibuled trains each way daily. On return trip trains arrive Lexington at same time of arrival as at Cincinnati via other lines, thus saving a change of trains and three or four hours additional ride.

Slide trip can be made to Old Point, Norfolk, and the big ship yard at Newport News where the battle ship, "Kentucky" is now building. Write for table and map of Virginia battle fields.

GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A.
Lexington, Ky.

Col. Thomas Turner, candidate for Congress, is making an active canvass of the district. He is making speeches at many points and never fails to let his hearers know his position on the silver question.

The Marble & Granite Co., pays cash for what it buys and buys direct from the quarries in the East and in Europe.

Appetizing.

Sardines with Truffles and Sardines with Tomato Sauce, are the finest goods ever offered here. Pic-nickers should remember that we carry the largest line of Crackers, Pickles and Luncheon delicacies:

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Three nice rooms, corner of High and Sycamore streets.
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Property holders who desire to preserve their buildings by the use of paint are interested in securing the very best quality. This will be found only with the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40-51

Quick-repair tubes in old hose tires, make them better than new.
JOHN W. MILLER.

WOOL! WOOL!

Will pay the highest market price for wool.
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Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.



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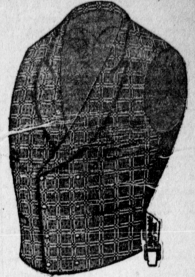
These goods are laundry-boiled before making, and are guaranteed not to shrink; besides they are made by the best ready-to-wear tailors in this country, and are chuck full of style. They come only in the sack style; sizes from 33 to 44 in the Coats and Vest; sizes to match in Pants.

Call and see our summer display, consisting of everything new in Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Duck and Linen Pants, Leather Belts, Fancy Washable Vests, and all the fixings that go to make up a nice, clean, cool summer wardrobe.

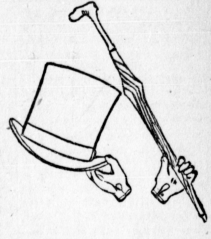
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High-grade Clothing at Popular Prices, and your money back when you want it.



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are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want

ONLY THE BEST

that money can buy. You also want them at as moderate prices as are consistent with the BEST GOODS. Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE, 5 Main street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

TO LOAN

I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years. reasonable interest.

A. Hoffman, Agent.

Pure Bred Poultry.

Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cts. for setting of fifteen. J. F. Huxar, 35-16 Bethel, Ky.

For Sale

Twelve extra young sows due to farrow about May 1st. T. J. ANDERSON 39-4t

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DEEP IN U. S. AND WILKS BLOOD. Pigs for sale at all times. Also breeders of Black Langshans and S. S. Maining Chickens. Eggs in season. Birds for sale after September 1. Write your wants if you mean business. T. E. REID & SON, 39-1t NORMANDY, KY.

To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me. I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Trusts Deposit Bank Building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Lee, of Danville, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Frankie Cheatham is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Miss Lena Taal visited relatives in Clark county last week.

Hedge Raul, of North Middletown, was a visitor to our city last week.

Col. John P. Martin, sr., Xenia, O., is in the city looking after his interests.

Mrs. A. J. Arrick will leave this week to visit her parents at LaFayette, Ind.

Mrs. S. M. Maple and Mrs. Frank Ernst, of Clay City, are visiting Miss Annie Lyle.

Mrs. Katie Hood, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Reese, in the city.

Dr. A. H. Wall and wife, of Mayville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Apperson.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgeforth and Mrs. G. T. Fox are visiting friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. James D. Tipton will leave tomorrow for Louisville, where he will be for several days, on business.

Mrs. J. D. Sowell and children, of Salt Lick, visited friends and relatives here a few days the past week.

Misses Nancy and Elizabeth Spencer, of Clark county, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Wilson.

Wm. McCormick, of Lexington, was in the city visiting friends and relatives from Saturday until Monday.

F. L. Bosworth, who is now engaged in the granite business at Frankfort, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. J. W. Moore, of Lexington, who is here visiting his sons, W. T. and I. W. Moore, will return home the last of this week.

Mrs. F. L. Bosworth and Mrs. R. Q. Drake will leave next Monday, June 1st, for Modeltown, N. Y., to visit the family of W. A. Wilson.

Rev. A. J. Arrick, Mr. Sam Greene and Misses Mary and Lila Anderson will attend the C. E. convention at Paducah this week. Mr. Arrick is one of the speakers.

Capt. W. T. Havens, having wound up his work at Frankfort, has returned home. He has not decided on his future work yet, but has several good positions before him.

Dr. J. M. Waldeck and wife, of White Oak, who have been here on a visit for several days, returned home last Thursday accompanied by Miss Bell Berry, of Clark county.

Miss Nellie Miller, who has been with the Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co. for the past four months, has given up her place and returned to her home in Knoxville for the summer. Miss Miller made quite a number of friends during her sojourn here, and it

would not surprise us if some one of them should induce her to locate permanently in this city.

James Kendall, who has been working for Harper & Son in their stable here for sometime past, left yesterday for Oklahoma. He makes the trip overland and will be till September in reaching his destination.

Mrs. Ernest McCoun, of Louisville, who had been the guest of her father's family here for a week or so, returned to her home on last Thursday accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Burbridge, who will remain there for about two months.

The She-Talk-Away society closed a most successful winter's work Saturday with a banquet, at the Presbyterian parsonage, and after dinner speeches replete with wit and humor and pathos. Maybe you think the "She-Talk-Aways" don't have a good time all to their own selves with no man allowed to profane the sacred precincts when she talks away to her heart's content.

Revs. J. H. Dew, of Jassamine county and Everett Gill, of this city, are conducting a protracted meeting at Jeffersonville. The meeting will continue two weeks longer. Rev. Dew returned to Keene and filled his pulpit Sunday. He will return Wednesday and remain until the close of the meeting. Great interest is manifested at Jeffersonville and it is hoped great good will be accomplished there.

Pastor Gill preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Five additions to the church. There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of Pastor Gill's engagement in the afternoon and at night at Jeffersonville. Two additions at the night service.

Silver or Gold

taken in exchange for some odd lots of Boys Suits, sizes 14 to 19 ages. These are some Suits that sold at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. We have placed them on the bargain counter at

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Dollars a suit. We want the money out of them and you can get extra values.

Denton, Guthrie Co.,

Mt. Sterling.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Alma Lodge No. 322, F. & A. M., Camargo, Ky., on Thursday, May 21, 1896:

Resolved, That, in so much as the Grand Master of the universe has seen fit to call from our midst our aged and highly respected brother, F. A. Howard, we, his brethren and co-workers in the cause of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, do most sincerely mourn his loss, and most sensitively feel his absence from among us; yet ever obedient to the "gavel" of our Master we bow in humble submission to His will, who doeth all things well.

That, we most heartily sympathize with the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother, and in love would point them for consolation to that Comforter, who is ever a father to the fatherless, a husband to the widow, an elder brother and a kind and sympathizing friend.

That, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of brother Howard; that they be sent to the papers of Mt. Sterling for publication and spread on minutes of the Lodge.

That, the members of Alma Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

J. T. PICKETT,
G. W. FICKLIN,
MODERATOR MYERS,
Committee.

The Seventh Annual convention of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Paducah on Friday of this week. An excellent programme has been arranged, reduced rates have been secured on all railroads and it is expected that this will be one of the best conventions ever held in the State. Among other prominent speakers are Rev. J. A. Roudsaler, the Indiana cyclone, and Amos R. Wells, editor of The Golden Rule. A special train will be run from Louisville, Thursday, leaving at 2 o'clock with a rate of \$3. for the round trip, tickets good only on special train going, but good on any regular train returning up to and including June 1st. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured from here to Louisville so that all desiring to attend the convention can leave here Thursday morning at 7:05 and join other delegations for the special train at Louisville.

How To Tell Good Coffee.

Buy a pound of Chase & Sanborn's roast Java and Mocha—price 33 cts., and see how much better it is and how much further it goes than any other brand or blend.

CHILES, THOMPSON GROCERY CO. 44-3t

A letter from W. H. (Red) Forman, formerly of this city, but now of Santa Fe, Kansas, reads: "Times hard, weather dry and hot, with advance guard of Grasshopper army in sight; still crops are looking well."

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving blood.

BICYCLES LESS THAN COST.

| | LIST PRICE | OUR PRICE |
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| 1 Halladay-Temple Schorcher, 23-pound, new..... | \$100 00 | \$65 00 |
| 1 Waverly Roadster, 24-pound, new..... | 85 00 | 60 00 |
| 1 Smalley Road Racer, 21-pound, new..... | 100 00 | 65 00 |
| 1 Smalley Ladies' Wheel, 21-pound, new..... | 100 00 | 65 00 |
| 1 Waverly, Boys' Wheel, new..... | 45 00 | 35 00 |
| 1 Crescent, Girls' Wheel, new..... | 40 00 | 30 00 |
| 1 Waverly, Ladies' Wheel, used two months..... | 85 00 | 40 00 |

Second Hand Wheels, \$30 to \$40. The wheels listed are strictly high grade. You can buy no better, and our guarantee goes with them.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.
MT. STERLING, KY.

A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.

JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WANTED!

We are always paying the highest cash price for GINSENG AND GOLDEN SEAL. You save all commissions and freight charges by shipping your goods direct to us. We guarantee true and just weight, and remit cash same day goods are received. Cut this out and save it, as you may need it later.

Reference: National Bank of Commerce, or any wholesale druggist in our city. Established 1870.

HENRY J. LINNEMAN,
320 North Main St., ST. LOUIS, MO

Notice.

The business heretofore conducted by J. D. Wilson, dec'd, will be continued at the same stand by the undersigned. I will continue to handle fresh and choice varieties of vegetables and meats of the very best quality. No pains will be spared to give all customers, old and new, the most polite and efficient service. Thanking all for the liberal patronage extended to my father for so many years, I ask a continuation of the same to myself.

Respectfully,
W. W. WILSON.

Do You

Want a fine carriage, buggy, cart, or wagon of kind? If you do you can get the best from the Maysville Carriage Co., Fizer Block.

My entire stock of Lamps, Refrigerators and Ice boxes at Cost for Cash. ED. MITCHELL. 44-2t

Peerless white lime the best in the market at ADAM BACH & SON'S. 44-4t

Answer to Blue Puzzle.—Lot's wife.

Marvelous!

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules say so. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00 backed by a bank, to cure you or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd Druggist. 43-1t

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. D. Wilson, deceased, will please call on the undersigned administrator and settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said Wilson, deceased, will present same properly proven according to law. 44-4t W. W. WILSON, Adm'r.

Save commission of agents by buying your Marble and Granite work from the Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Co.

Before you buy your monumental work, call on the Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Co., 34 W. Main street, and look at their stock.

Gen. John Echols, the well known railroad man, died at the home of his son State Senator Edward Echols, at Stanton, Va., on Sunday night.

If the heathen people in the world were placed in line one yard apart, the line would be long enough to extend twenty times around the world. They die at the rate of sixty per minute.

Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, a stalwart Democrat and a spendid orator, will address the Democrats of the county in behalf of "Sound Money," at the Court House, Thursday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell will preach at Hinkinson church next Sunday (May 31st), at eleven o'clock a. m. and organize a Sunday school at four o'clock p. m. He will have a regular monthly appointment at Hinkinson.

On the twentieth instant, at the home of the bride in Fleming county, Mr. W. H. Watson was married to Miss Mary Bean, daughter of J. T. Bean. They were here on their wedding trip Thursday and Friday, stopping at the Commercial Hotel.

The excursion to Natural Bridge, under the charge of the ladies of the Baptist church, will be the occasion of the season. Three coaches will leave here and three Winchester, meeting at the K. U. Junction. Without further stops they will go to the bridge where the excursionists will have nine hours of enjoyment.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay

The highest building in the world, not counting the Eiffel Tower and the Washington Monument, is the Cologne Cathedral. The height from the pavement to the top of the cupola is 311 feet. It is 311 feet long and 231 feet wide. It was begun August 15 in the year 1248, and was pronounced finished August 14, 1880, over six hundred years after the corner stone was laid.

Rev. J. H. Dew delivered his lecture, "Make the Heel Shiner," at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening to an appreciative audience. Mr. Dew is a man of fine physique, has beautiful and easy flow of language, and attracts the attention of his audience. While the lecture is diffused with pleasantness it has for its basis a lesson, which, if heeded, is for the elevation of the people of all classes and should be delivered in every precinct and city.

I have received samples of tobacco from S. P. Carr & Co. Richmond, Va., showing the types wanted in that market of our burley tobacco. You can get from \$2 to \$3 more per hundred for the low grade than you can in Louisville or Cincinnati. We will be glad to show these samples to our farmers. Liberal advances made on shipments.

Since our last issue this county has been blessed with some splendid rains that have done great good to all growing vegetation. The grasses have been helped wonderfully until now it looks as if there had been no long continued lapse of rain. Farmers have taken advantage of the several tobacco seasons to set out a large part of the crop. In fact the rains have given new life to everything growing. All this is not equally true of every part of the county. Some portions have not been receiving the rains that have fallen here, and in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, but all portions have been more or less blessed.

Mr. S. B. Boyer, attorney, of Sunbury, Penn., is in the city looking after the interest of his clients, Stroh, Conrad, Reed & Co., in the matter of the water works contract they had in this city. Mr. Boyer is not only a lawyer of very high standing in his State, but is an author of several professional works, chief among them being "Boyer's Criminal Digest." He is as delightfully genial and pleasant in private, as he is learned in professional life, and has succeeded in making many acquaintances during his short stay among us who would be glad to be numbered among his friends.

To the Democrats of Montgomery County.

The advocates of the Single Gold Standard have recently flooded the county with speeches of Hon. John G. Carlisle, in support of the demonetization of Silver. These speeches are the best efforts of a trained lawyer skilled in the art of "making the worse appear the better reason," full of sophistries and misleading statements and made in the attempt to bolster up a bad cause and to delude the people.

When Mr. Carlisle was in Congress and faithfully representing his people, he was one of the strongest champions of the Silver cause. On February 21, 1878, he made one of the ablest speeches ever delivered in Congress in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver. It is he indulged in no such fallacious and false arguments as we now see him with, but his straight front from the shoulder in defense of the people's rights in the following language:

"The Director of the mint in his last report states that from January, 1875, when the coinage of the subsidiary alloy commenced, to October 1, 1877, there had been purchased 28,707, 634 5/8 fine ounces, or 31,897,371.73 standard ounces, of silver bullion at the price of \$24,118,793.26, being an average 118.8 cent per ounce fine, and that this coinage at the coining rate of \$13.4408 per standard ounce will produce \$29,685,688. Here there is a seigniorage or gain to the Government during the period mentioned of \$5,566,714.74. Under a system of free coinage this sum of more than five and a half millions of dollars would have gone directly into the coffers of the holders and speculators in silver bullion, and besides that the Government would have prepared their coin for them at an expense of several million dollars more.

The overloaded taxpayers of this county, already staggering and sinking under the burdens imposed upon them by unwise legislation, would have been subjected by that provision to a new exaction of several million dollars annually to pay for making the bullion of our money into gold and silver. I cannot become the advocate of such a system, either as to gold or silver, and although my vote was given for the bill as it passed the House under a suspension of the rules, with this feature in it, I did not approve of it, and then hoped it would be amended in the Senate.

The mints of the United States are operated at the expense of the whole people, and therefore they should be operated for the benefit of the whole people. If, on account of a difference between the market value of the bullion and the legal value of the coin there is a seigniorage or gain in the process of coining, the Government should have the benefit of it; and if in the case of gold at the present time, there is no such difference, the holder of the bullion who wants it converted into coin should be required to pay at least enough to defray the expenses of the operation. The great mass of the people neither own bullion nor metal requiring recoinage, so that the provision of the House bill was not a provision for their benefit, but for the exclusive benefit of a few bullion-dealers and mining companies.

My position upon this subject is briefly this: I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, BUT IN FAVOR OF UNLIMITED COINAGE OF BOTH METALS UPON PRINCIPLE OF EXACT EQUALITY. No discrimination should be made in favor of holders of either gold or silver bullion and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property. A great government should treat all its citizens alike and whenever it attempts to do otherwise, it will engender a spirit of discontent which sooner or later must disturb the harmony if not the peace of society.

The Senate has declared by a large vote that the coinage should be limited to a sum of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 per month. If the execution of this measure could be intrusted to a public officer whose opinions upon the subject were in accord with those of the great majority of the American people, and whose sympathies were with the struggling masses who produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country, rather than with the idle holders of idle capital, the provision allowed would be of little consequence, because he would coin the maximum instead of the minimum amount allowed by the amendment. But, situated as we are, we all know, or at least we all have reason to believe, that not a dollar beyond the minimum amount will be coined, and consequently the pro-

cess of getting this money into circulation will be too slow to afford the full measure of relief which the people now demand and need. But it will certainly afford some relief. It will reverse the grinding process that has been going on for the last few years instead of constant and relentless contraction—instead of constant appreciation of money and depreciation of property—we will have expansion to the extent of at least \$2,000,000 per month, and under its influence the exchangeable values of commodities, including labor, will soon begin to rise, thus inviting investments, infusing life into the dead industries of the country, and quickening the pulsations of trade in all its departments.

I shall not enter into an examination of the causes which have combined to depreciate the relative value of silver and to appreciate the value of gold since 1873, but I am one of those who believe that they are transitory and temporary in their nature, and that when they have passed away and been removed by the separate or united actions of the nations most deeply interested in the subject, the old ratio of actual and relative value will be re-established on a firmer foundation than ever. I know that the world's stock of the precious metals is too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half of the metallic money of the country is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.

The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilences, and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the entire movable property of the world, including houses, ships, railroads, and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt more sensibly at the moment, would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half of the metallic money in the world. With an ample currency, an industrious and frugal people will speedily rebuild their works of internal improvement and repair losses of property, but no amount of industry or economy on the part of the people can create money. Where the government creates it or authorizes it the citizen may acquire it, but he can do nothing more.

I am in favor of every practicable and constitutional measure that will have a tendency to defeat or retard the perpetration of this great crime.

Silver is now appreciating in the market and its remonetization and restoration to the currency by legislation will undoubtedly accelerate its appreciation in the future.

I have now stated briefly, and without much method and arrangement, my views of the amendments proposed by the Senate, so far as they have made material alterations in the original bill, and I desire to add only in conclusion that while the measure in its present form, is not what the country had a right to expect, it is infinitely better than anything the people have ever been able to obtain at the hands of Congress during the last fifteen years. It is the first victory won by the people during many years.

It is a victory which the consolidated wealth of this and other countries, and although it is not by any means a complete triumph, it marks the beginning of a new and more popular era in national legislation; it attests a mighty revolution in public sentiment as represented here at the capital; and it places the great industrial and producing masses of the people in the front and the other producers in the rear. For fifteen years the people have been on the defensive, and although fortified by the plainest provisions of law and the clearest principles of equity, they have been continually driven from one position to another until they stood at last upon the very verge of financial ruin. Gathering all their energies for the struggle, they have advanced—not very far it is true—but they have advanced far enough to recover a part of the ground lost in previous conflicts, and sir, I trust that their representatives will faithfully hold it for them.

Our power of legislation over this subject will not be exhausted by the

passage of this measure, and we ought not to halt for a single moment in our efforts to complete the work of relief inaugurated by it. The struggle now going on cannot cease and ought not to cease, until all the industrial interests of the country are fully and finally emancipated from the heartless domination of syndicates, stock exchanges, and other great combinations of money-grubbers in this country and in Europe. Let us, if we can do no better, pass bill after bill, embodying in each some one substantial provision for relief, and send them to the Executive for his approval. If he withholds his signature, and we are unable to secure the necessary vote here or elsewhere, to enact them into laws notwithstanding his veto, let us, as a last resort, suspend the rules, and put them into the general appropriation bills, with the distinct understanding that if the people can get no relief the Government can get no money.

"It will be observed that while Mr. Carlisle now claims that he was always opposed to free coinage, this speech plainly shows that he was only opposed to it in the sense that he wanted the bullion owner to pay the Government the actual expense it cost to coin the bullion, but in the unlimited sense in which 'free coinage' is now used, he was for it in the most unqualified terms.

Now, fellow-citizens, will you allow this lawyer, who takes a seat on both sides of the case, who is no longer in the employ of the people, but in the service of the bond holders and money sharks of Wall Street and England, to delude you into voting to fasten on yourselves for all time to come a financial policy which he admits, if carried out, will be 'the most gigantic crime of this or any other age,' and will 'entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars pestilences and famines that have ever occurred in the history of the world.'"

Mr. John P. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio, owner of the Electric and Gas plants and the rights and franchise of the proposed Water Works plant in the city and will ask the city to extend this time to the beginning work on the plant until Aug. 1st, and completion to January 1st, 1897. To those who heard of the construction of this water plant years ago, and who have not heard of its ups and downs, would become astonished were they to learn that the plant had not been completed. An unfortunate chain of circumstances has prohibited their completion. Beginning with the first steps and coming over the entire ground to now, giving every detail would more than fill an issue of the ADVOCATE. It is a fact that much time and labor have been spent in an attempt to build the water plant, and yet Mt. Sterling is without the long wished for necessity. Since Mr. Martin has been in possession of the franchise and contract, he has been doing his very best to get it under way and many times has succeeded without apparent, but in some slip the arrangements failed to go through. Now from letters and telegrams it seems he is about ready for actual work, in short, both telegrams and letters state if the needed extension can be had, work will be begun and that prior to Aug. 1st, and it means more than the construction of the water plant, an investment of about \$350,000 in the rebuilding of the gas plant for both fueling and lighting, an electric road of which we have spoken before and the water plant.

Mr. Martin deserves a hearing and in our judgment an extension would hurt no one, but on the contrary, should the city declare the contracts void, it would mean destruction to Mr. Martin financially and among capitalists would place our city in the attitude of being dangerous to deal with, and it would in a long time have capitalists induced to take hold of an enterprise of such magnitude as Mr. Martin claims to have worked up. We believe our council will guard well the city's interests and at the same time bring no hardships on Mr. Martin. At this time a large force of hands at work with a big pay-roll would be of no little benefit to our business interests, and we should make no mistakes.

The Montgomery county C. E. Union had a meeting at the Christian church last Friday night. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, and arrangements made to hold a county convention at Mt. Gilead church soon after the State Convention.

To secure first class earthen boxes of cut flowers, leave orders with the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 36-4f

New leather belts, linen collars and pure white sailors at T. P. Martin & Co's

CORRESPONDENCE.

Leaveo,
Mrs. Jane Douglas is still very sick.

Tobacco plants are scarce in this section.

Vivian Daniel is quite sick with scrofula.

We have had some splendid rains the past week.

There will be a small crop of apples in this section this year.

Richard Bartlett still remains very low with consumption.

Owing to the drought grass is quite short in this part of the county.

William Hefin has been catching some fine fish this spring in Red River near Clay City.

Mrs. Cook Hauline, who had been on a visit to friends in Maytown for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Dillard McKinney and wife, of Spout Springs, visited their daughter Mrs. G. P. Douglas and Mrs. Alice Hefin the past week.

The young man or the 'old one' either that don't know the potato bug is here 16 f this spring don't know much about free silver.

Mrs. L. B. Hefin, of Olive Hill, Ky., is visiting her sister, Miss Crettie Hefin, who is quite sick, and other relatives and friends in the neighborhood.

Grassy Lick.
J. W. Morris and J. H. Mason started yesterday for Swango Springs.

J. H. Mason and wife attended District Conference held at El Bethel last week.

The Grassy Lick Beef Club was re-organized last week to kill twelve beoves.

James T. Donovan and Wm. B. Green each lost a valuable horse last week by distemper.

Mr. Frank Soper and daughter, of Little Rock, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Robins last week.

Morris & Peggs will start a grist mill at Grassy Lick next week and will do general custom work.

Some of our farmers claim that the drought has killed about two-thirds of the clover crop sowed last spring.

J. D. Gay sold last Monday one six-year-old saddle horse for \$100 and one four-year-old harness horse at \$115.

Mrs. Alice Gay's school closed on last Friday. The patrons were all well pleased with progress made by their children.

There is considerable complaint of cut worms in this locality and especially much damage to plants set out in soil land.

The bluegrass seed crop 'will be shorter this year than for some time past. There is but little, if any, in this section that can be gathered.

Unless the wheat crop grows very rapidly in the next two weeks it will be too short to cut with machines, and if it saved it will be by stripping the heads with the bluegrass stripper.

The drought was broken last Wednesday by a good rain, which enabled the farmers to set out about one-third of their crop. A few used the tobacco setting machine, and report that the plants set by it are growing nicely.

Vegetation of all kinds has taken new life since the rain and everything has a more prosperous look, and if the farmers would turn their attention to farm work instead of doing so much free talk about free silver they would raise better crops and have more of both gold and silver at the end of the year.

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